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SUBJ: MBFR: OPTION III QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOWING
QUESTIONS WHICH ARE LIKELY TO COME UP IN JUNE 23-24 SPC MEETINGS.

2. WOULDN'T AN OFFER TO REDUCE 1000 U.S. WARHEADS CONSTITUTE
AN UNVERIFIABLE ARMS CONTROL PROPOSAL, AND THEREFORE SET AN
UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT WHICH THE SOVIETS MIGHT USE IN LATER
PROPOSING UNVERIFIABLE ARMS CONTROLHWDREEMENTS TO THE ALLIES?

3. A CONSTRAINT ON SERVICE TRANSFERS WITHIN AN AGGREGATE
GROUND/AIR COMMON CEILING WOULD ENSURE THAT GROUND FORCES WOULD
NOT SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE ABOVE THEIR POST-REDUCTION LEVEL,
BUT HOW CAN WE ENSURE THAT THIS POST-REDUCTION LEVEL WILL BE
ABOUT 700,000? (THIS IS A LIKELY QUESTION FROM FRG, WHICH
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SUPPORTS SUBCEILING OF 700,000 ON GROUND FORCES.) STREATOR

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